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Fast Food Fax



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Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was fair. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breast and tenders were in better balance and clearing satisfactorily. Wings were well cleared and dark meat cuts were mostly adequate. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 06-Sep-2008

Weight Range 4.2	5 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	35,991	64,506	22,037	22,402	144,936
WTAvg Live Wgt	3.87	5.37	6.74	8.38	5.67
Percentage of total	al 25%	45%	15%	15%	100 %

Fast Food and F	Food Service Sizes	No. of Head	Percentage of
<b>Live Weights</b>	RTC WOG Weights	<u>(000</u> )	Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	2,048	1.41
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,572	5.91
3.81 - 4.00  lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	14,594	10.07
4.01 – 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz 2 lbs., 15 oz	10,777	7.44
		35,991	24.83

## BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

					Eggs Set		Chicks Plac	ed Pro	elim. Fed. Ir	ısp.	
Slaughter	Egg		Chicks		10 Weeks		7 Weeks	N	Million head		
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous		Slaughtered		
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**	
Jul 12	211,088	97	175,247	99	214,360	98	177,232	99	171,673	117	
Jul 19	211,844	98	172,447	100	215,078	98	176,967	98	167,803	98	
Jul 26	210,378	97	170,868	<b>97</b>	218,141	99	179,923	100	163,014	97	
Aug 02	207,170	96	172,940	96	217,164	99	179,372	100	166,665	102	
Aug 09	207,163	95	173,454	98	216,932	99	179,253	100	167,406	100	
Aug 16	206,996	96	173,116	<b>97</b>	217,489	99	179,263	100	167,289	100	
Aug 23	206,817	96	170,528	96	213,146	98	175,041	98	167,350	100	
Aug 30	205,417	95	169,718	96	213,717	99	175,347	99	168,672	101	
Sep 06	201,826	97	169,861	<b>97</b>	210,293	100	172,441	100	144,936	86	
	Data in bold	are subi	ect to revision	*Perc	ent of previo	us vear	**Percent char	nge from	n previous v	veek	

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Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	
70-73	71.48	71.60	76.71	
68-72	68.46	68.42	72.92	
97	94.45	93.43	88.38	
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.			77.91	
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 88.50)			80.89	
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.			58.10	
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Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast	Southern States	Georgia
Weekly Weighted Average	(Delivered)	(FOB)	(FOB)
	09/12/08	09/12/08	09/15/08
Breast – B/S	111.99	116.74	140.50
Tenderloins	122.41	117.22	174.50 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	63.81	67.78	81.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	55.79	53.55	55.00
Wings	93.42	75.22	95.50

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